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Assistant Commissioner:

Further to the Reply and Amendment submitted on April 14, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and an Exhibit, including laboratory notebook pages and material requisition forms annexed thereto.

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